KATHRYN J. BLANCHARD

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EDUCATION

2019- The George Washington University, Washington, DC

Department of Economics Doctoral Program

Honors: Graduate Assistantship and University Fellowship; Student Success Award

2019-2021 M.S., Economics, The George Washington University

2013-2017 B.S., Mathematics and Economics, Honors, University of Delaware

Business Administration Minor

Honors: Distinguished Seniors Panel, Hutchinson Scholar, Joy Chisena Memorial

Presidential Scholarship, University Honors Program, Dean's List

PUBLICATIONS

Reports

"How Should Federal Policymakers Hold Short-Term Credential Programs Accountable?" *The Urban Institute,* May 26, 2022.

"Occupational Licensing and Student Outcomes," with Nicolas Acevedo and Stephanie Cellini, *Postsecondary Equity & Economics Research Project (PEER)*, February, 2022.

"Using a High School Earnings Benchmark to Measure College Student Success: Implications for Accountability and Equity," with Stephanie Riegg Cellini, *Postsecondary Equity & Economics Research Project (PEER)*, January 2022.

"Hair and Taxes: Cosmetology Programs, Accountability Policy, and the Problem of Underreported Income," with Stephanie Riegg Cellini, *Postsecondary Equity & Economics Research Project (PEER)*, January 2022.

"Quick College Credentials: Student Outcomes and Accountability Policy for Short-Term Programs," with Stephanie Cellini, *The Brookings Institution*, Brown Center on Education Policy, July 22, 2021.

WORKING PAPERS

JMP: "Parent Loans in Higher Education: Implications for Students"

"Examining the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program: Effects on Labor Market Outcomes of Graduate Students"

"Cosmetology Gets a Trim: The Impact of Reducing Licensing Hours on Colleges and Students," with Nicolas Acevedo and Stephanie Riegg Cellini (Submitted)

"Math Remediation Course and its Impact on Undergraduate Economics Students' Performance," with Prerna Dokania and Irene Foster

"Impacts of Incomplete Migration on Educational Outcomes: Evidence from India," with Prerna Dokania

PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting November 2023, Association of Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) March 2022, 2023

SKILLS

Proficient in Stata, Latex, SQL; Some knowledge of R, Python, Matlab, Eviews

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

2024	Research and Policy Fellow - U.S. Department of Education Office of the Chief Economist	
2023	Evaluation and Research Fellow – U.S. Department of Labor Chief Evaluation Office	
2021 - 2022	Research Assistant to Elira Kuka- The George Washington University	
2021	Research Assistant - Postsecondary Equity & Economics Research Project	
2020 -	Research Assistant to Stephanie Cellini - The George Washington University	
2020	Research Assistant to Irene Foster – <i>International Institute for Economic Policy at GWU</i>	
2019 -	Graduate Assistant – The George Washington University	
2018-2019	Mathematics Teacher – St. John's College High School	Washington, DC
2017-2018	Mathematics Teaching Fellow – King's Academy	Madaba-Manja, Jordan

TEACHING

Lead Instructor

Spring 2023, Spring 2024 – Principles of Mathematics for Economics *Teaching Assistant*

Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022 – Principles of Mathematics for Economics

Spring 2021 – Introduction to Macroeconomics

Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Fall 2024 – Guest lecture for Economics of Public Decision Making *Grader*

Spring 2020, Spring 2022 – Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Spring 2022 – Labor Economics

SERVICE

Fall 2021 - Organized student research meetings through Student Association for Graduate Economists (SAGE)

Summer 2020 – Organized trials of data science modules for students Center for Radical Innovation for Social Change (RISC) – U. of Chicago

AWARDS

Fall 2021 – The Urban Institute Learning Curve grant

Fall 2022 – Student Fellowship to fund access to Texas Education Research Center data

Spring 2023 - Roe L. Johns student travel grant